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## TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2003, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111 with Amendment;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time – 1 month;
- ☒ Check No. 19702 in the amount of \$233.00, (includes \$178.00 for Amendment fee and \$55.00 for 1 month extension of time, small entity fee); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	Claims after - Amend.	Claims Prev. = Paid	Extra Claims <sup>1</sup>	Small Entity Rate      Fee		Other Than a Small Entity Rate      Fee		Total Claim Fee
Total Claims	35	20	15	\$9.00	135.00			\$135.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$43.00	43.00			\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Not Previously Presented						\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL								\$178.00

<sup>1</sup> If difference is negative, enter "0"; if Total Claims after amendment is 20 or less, enter 0; if Independent Claims after amendment is 3 or less, enter 0.

An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

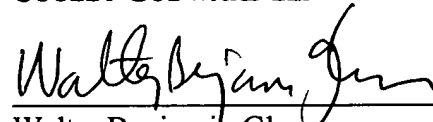
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